

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES TOMPSON RIGGS,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF  
SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00940-JDP

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

ECF No. 2

Plaintiff Stephanie Keigley proceeds in this Social Security appeal without counsel. Plaintiff moves to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. ECF No. 2. Plaintiff has submitted a declaration regarding his financial circumstances. *Id.* The court finds that plaintiff's declaration satisfies the requirements of § 1915 and therefore grants the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The court will also direct a United States Marshal to serve defendant Commissioner of Social Security. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3).

**Order**

- a. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted.
- b. The court orders service of process on defendant:
  - i. The clerk must issue summons.
  - ii. The United States Marshals Service must serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and this order on defendant.
  - iii. Plaintiff must assist the marshal upon request.

iv. The United States will advance all costs of service.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 9, 2020

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

No. 205.